

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division**

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
                  ) Case No. 22-32525-KLP  
TERRY LEE FRONEY         ) Chapter 7  
                  )  
                  Debtor )

**ORDER APPOINTING NEXT FRIEND FOR DEBTOR**

THIS MATTER came to be heard on the Motion of the Debtor, Terry Lee Froney, by counsel, To Appoint a Guardian *Ad Litem*; and it

APPEARING TO THE COURT that on September 14, 2022 the Debtor, by his next friend and spouse, Judy Froney, filed the Chapter 7 petition herein; on or about June 9, 2021 the Debtor suffered a severe medical event causing him to have difficulty communicating verbally, physically and mentally, being present in meetings, managing his personal and financial affairs, and focusing on such matters for an extended period of time; and it

FURTHER APPEARING that since that time, the Debtor's spouse, Judy Froney, has been assisting the Debtor with his personal and financial affairs; and it

FURTHER APPEARING that Judy Froney has not previously been appointed as the Debtor's attorney-in-fact by way of a power of attorney nor has she been appointed as the Debtor's guardian by another court; and it

FURTHER APPEARING that it is in the best interest of the Debtor to appoint his spouse, Judy Froney, as the Debtor's next friend in this case; it is therefore

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ORDERED that Debtor's spouse, Judy Froney, is hereby appointed as the Debtor's Next Friend in this case to act on the Debtor's behalf in this case, which appointment will remain in effect until further Order of this Court.

Oct 13 2022

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ Keith L Phillips

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U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Oct 13 2022

Entered on Docket: \_\_\_\_\_

I ask for this:

/s/ James E. Kane

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**CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 9022-1(C), I hereby certify that all necessary parties have endorsed the above order.

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**Parties to Receive Copies**

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